

Central Intelligence Agency



Washington, D.C. 20505

8 March 1985

Dr. John C. Broderick
Assistant Librarian for Research Services
Library of Congress
Washington, D.C. 20540

Dear Dr. Broderick:

I'm pleased and grateful that you've agreed to serve as a consultant for our new Historical Review Program.

I'll enclose a copy of a preliminary draft of the report the Director of Central Intelligence (DCI) is to submit to four congressional committees by 1 June 1985. I hope this will give you the general picture of what we are undertaking, and of how our effort has come about. At the meetings 18-19 March we'll want your comments and suggestions on the draft, and we also hope that the five consultants can give us some kind of brief joint report before you leave.

In Appendix B of the draft report you'll find the vita we prepared for you; I would be glad to make any corrections or additions before you arrive.

I can give you the general schedule for the 18-19 March meetings, which will be at CIA Headquarters in Langley. On Monday 18 March we'll start at 10:30 a.m., break at noon for lunch with Mr. Casey in his private dining room, then meet in an afternoon session from 1:30 to 5 p.m. The Monday sessions will be mainly briefings by the various people responsible for the Historical Review Program. Tuesday morning we'll meet from 9:30 a.m. till noon; this session will left open for the consultants to schedule, either to call back people you've heard Monday, or otherwise to get the information you want. There will be a working lunch at noon in the Executive Dining Room, and the final session will begin at 1:30 p.m. At this final session we'll provide secretarial support, so that the five of you can prepare whatever kind of joint report on our program and progress you think suitable. I should add that all the discussions will be unclassified.

After the meetings we'll revise the DCI's draft report in light of the discussion and the consultants' report. We'll send you this revised draft for comment by about 12 April. Our schedule calls for us to submit

the report for the DCI's signature by 10 May; the report will go to the four congressional committees before 1 June.

I'll give you a call next week about all these arrangements; in the meantime I hope that you'll call me here [redacted] if I can answer any questions. I very much look forward to meeting you the 18th.

STAT

Yours sincerely,

[redacted]

STAT

J. Kenneth McDonald
Chief Historian

Enclosures

Distribution:

- Orig - Addressee w/att
- 1 - D/OSI wo/att
- 1 - HS Chrono wo/att
- 1 - HS Subject wo/att
- 1 - C/HS